## RESOLUTION 2013-08

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ELK TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM OF BACH ASSOCIATES FOR SERVICES AS CONFLICT ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk has need of the services of a Professional Engineer to assist in the evaluation and review of development applications when the duly appointed engineer has a conflict or is otherwise unable to assist the board; and

WHEREAS, funds have been budgeted for this purpose and have been certified by the Local Finance Officer; and

WHEREAS, The Local Public Contracts law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq.,) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "professional service" without competitive bids on the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, The Planning/Zoning Board has selected the firm of Bach Associates as the most appropriate firm to fill the position of conflict engineer since the firm has served the Township in the past and has the required expertise to assist the Board as needed in these areas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk as follows:

- 1. The firm of Bach Associates, is hereby appointed conflict engineer for the Elk Township Planning/Zoning Board for the year commencing January 1, 2013 and terminating December 31, 2013.
- This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Service contract under 2. the provisions of the Local Public Contracts law NJSA 40A:11-5(a)(a) because the firm of Bach Associates has previously served the Township and has the special knowledge and expertise required by the Planning/Zoning Board.
- A copy of this Resolution shall be published once in the official newspaper, The South Jersey 3. Times, as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.
- The Chairman and Secretary of the Planning/Zoning Board are hereby authorized and directed 4. to execute agreement with the above named firm.

Planning/Zoning Board of Elk Township

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Certification

The undersigned, Secretary of the Planning/Zoning Board of Elk Township hereby certifies that the above is a true copy of a resolution Adopted and Memorialized by said Board at a public hearing held on the 16th day of Anna Foley, Secretary January, 2013.